

Resources to Assist California Businesses

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FEDERAL AND STATE TAXES

U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Federal income and payroll taxes

www.irs.gov

800-829-4933

Board of Equalization (BOE)

Sales and use taxes, special taxes and fees, and property tax administration

www.boe.ca.gov

800-400-7115

Employment Development Department (EDD)

State payroll taxes

www.edd.ca.gov

888-745-3886

Franchise Tax Board (FTB)

State income tax

www.ftb.ca.gov

800-852-5711

Various Departments

State and federal tax information and useful links

www.taxes.ca.gov

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

U.S. Department of Labor

Federal wage and hour issues

www.dol.gov

866-4-USADOL (866-487-2365)

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Employment eligibility verification (Form I-9), application for employment authorization, and immigration through employment

www.uscis.gov

800-375-5283

Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (Labor Commissioner)

State wage and hour issues

www.dir.ca.gov

888-275-9243

Division of Workers' Compensation

On-the-job injury insurance

www.dir.ca.gov

800-736-7401

Employment Development Department (EDD)

Unemployment and disability

insurance benefits, job placement, and labor market information

www.edd.ca.gov

800-300-5616

Department of Insurance

Insurance industry regulation and consumer assistance on workers' compensation, liability, and other insurance coverage issues

www.insurance.ca.gov

800-927-HELP (800-927-4357)

BUSINESS LICENSES, PERMITS AND FILINGS

CalGold (Environmental Protection Agency)

Business permit assistance

www.calgold.ca.gov

Contractors' State License Board

Contractor regulation and licensing

www.cslb.ca.gov

800-321-CSLB (800-321-2752)

Department of Consumer Affairs

Licensing in more than 200 business and professional categories such as the medical and financial professions

www.dca.ca.gov

800-952-5210

Secretary of State

Business filings (corporations, limited liability companies, etc.) notary public applications, and Uniform Commercial Code filings

www.ss.ca.gov

916-653-6814

OTHER RESOURCES

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

Financing, training, and advocacy for small businesses

www.sba.gov

800-U-ASK-SBA (800-827-5722)

Other

Information about local taxes, business licenses and permits, and wage ordinances

Visit the website of the local government in which the business is located or consult the phone directory in the local area that the business is located.

Starting or expanding
a business can be both
exciting and challenging.

To assist with the various
requirements for operating a
business in California, this list of
resources has been prepared for
your reference.





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